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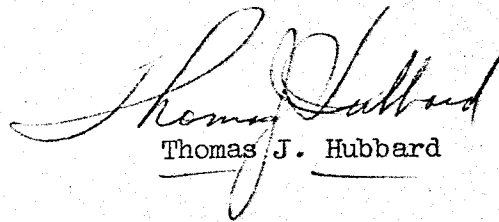
Mr. P. H. Ensign

Subject: Dust Control and Beautification of Dike

During 1966 we did very little toward the control of the dust on the dike, by sprinkling, due to the fact that the water filling stations were very inadequate. Presently we have one filling station near the Arthur tailings flume that is inaccessible due to cyclone overflow discharge for the feasibility test. Work has started on installing one filling station on the Magna side directly opposite the road intersection of 2400 South and 9180 West. The most of our dust problem was in the area to the west of the Arthur tailings flume. This area has no water filling station and there is no avenue of approach to get the water wagon into the area.

As for the beautification program, which was established by Mr. Compton through reference to Mr. Kinnear's letter dated May 25, 1966, to all Western Division General Managers, we conducted a limited planting program. Our accomplishments in this was the planting of 500 Russian Olive seedlings, 50 Eastern Red Cedar seedlings, 50 Common Lilacs, and several test patches of pea vine. As you know this program was conducted entirely by one man who did all of the planting, operated his own water truck, and did watering up until precipitation this fall was sufficient to carry the plants on through until spring. It is estimated that we had a little less than 2% loss in our plants. This is exceptionally good for the conditions under which we had to work. In addition to the seedlings a few grass plots were planted. This program is now dormant until next year.

It is requested that at your earliest convenience we have a meeting, with all concerned, to determine our course of action for next year, both on dust control and on the beautification program.


Thomas J. Hubbard

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CC: J. L. Breeze
File 9.

*Note: Meeting held 12-1-66.
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